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**COATINGS FOR BUILDING PRODUCTS
AND DEWATERING AID FOR USE WITH SAME**

Abstract of the Disclosure

A dewatering aid for a slurry coating on a building product in which a coating formulation includes an hydraulic binder. A slurry is produced from said binder and dewatering aid and applied to the product to be coated. The resultant coating is then dewatered through said product. Dewatering can be accomplished with or without vacuum assistance.

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